

CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A method of utilizing a push model to provide access to a message list in one or more of a voice, a fax, an e-mail and a unified mailbox through a wireless network, the method comprising the steps of:
  - a. automatically receiving an updated mailbox content list from a server through a wireless network;
  - b. scrolling through the updated mailbox content list with a wireless device;
  - c. forming a communication link through the wireless network thereby linking the wireless device and the server;
  - d. selectively receiving a message from the server; and
  - e. providing the message to a user.
2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising a new message notification, including the updated content list.
3. The method of Claim 1 wherein the wireless network has a low data-bandwidth and a high data-latency.
4. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of the user scrolling through the updated mailbox content list without accessing the wireless network.
5. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of the user issuing the command using the wireless device.
6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of the server playing the message according to a command given by the user.
7. A system for providing access to a message list in one or more of a voice, a fax, an e-mail and a unified mailbox through a wireless network comprising:

- a. a wireless device;
- b. a server; and
- c. a wireless network linking the wireless device with the server.

8. The system of Claim 7 wherein the wireless network has a low data bandwidth and a high data latency.

9. The system of Claim 7 wherein a new message notification and an updated mailbox content list are sent over the wireless network from the server to the wireless device.

10. The system of Claim 7 wherein after being sent by the server, the new message notification and the updated content list can be viewed by a user with the wireless device.

11. The system of Claim 7 wherein the user may scroll through the updated mailbox content list with the wireless device.

12. The system of Claim 7 wherein the user selects a message by issuing a command to the server.

13. The system of Claim 7 wherein the server delivers the message selected by the user and the message is played for the user by the wireless device.

14. A method of providing access to a message list in one or more of a voice, a fax, an e-mail or a unified mailbox through a wireless network, the method comprising the steps of:

- a. automatically receiving through a wireless network a new message notification and an updated mailbox content list from a server;
- b. remotely scrolling through the updated mailbox content list using a wireless device;
- c. forming a communication link between the wireless device and the server; and
- d. receiving and presenting a message from the server.

1 15. The method of Claim 14 wherein the wireless network has a low data-bandwidth  
2 and a high data-latency.

1 16. The method of Claim 14 further comprising the step of a user scrolling through  
2 the updated mailbox content list without accessing the data network.

1 17. The method of Claim 14 further comprising the step of the user issuing the  
2 command using the wireless device.

1 18. The method of Claim 14 further comprising the step of the server playing the  
2 message according to a command given by the user.

1 19. A system for providing access to a message list in one or more of a voice, a fax or  
2 a unified mailbox through a wireless network, the system comprising:  
3 a. means for automatically receiving an updated mailbox content list from a server  
4 through a wireless network;  
5 b. means for scrolling through the updated mailbox content list with a wireless  
6 device;  
7 c. means for forming a communication link through the wireless network thereby  
8 linking the wireless device and the server;  
9 d. means for selectively receiving a message from the server; and  
10 d. means for providing the message to a user.

1 20. The system of Claim 19 wherein a new message notification includes the updated  
2 mailbox content list.

1 21. The system of Claim 19 wherein the wireless network has a low bandwidth and a  
2 high latency.

1 22. The system of Claim 19 wherein the user scrolls through the updated mailbox  
2 content list without accessing the wireless network.

1       23.           The system of Claim 19 wherein the user issues a command using the wireless  
2           device.

1       24.           The system of Claim 19 wherein the server plays the message according to the  
2           command given by the user.